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1. The head of Carl Zeiss Jena is Hauptdirektor Hugo Schrade. Directly under Schrade, who also heads the Technical Department (Technische Leitung), are the following department heads:

Geheimrat Harting

Scientific Department
(Wissenschaftliche Leitung)

Otto Schieck

Cultural Department
(Kulturleitung)

Sandmann

Commercial Department
(Kaufmännische Leitung)

2. Under the direction of Schrader and Harting are the three main divisions Research, Development, and Production (Betriebsleitung).

a. Research Division

Chief

: Harting

Measurements

: Dr. Lucas; assistants
Dr. Scheller and Thiene

Precision Measurements

: Dr. Lippert; assistant
Dipl. Ing. Zille

Electronics

: Dr. Franke; assistants
Dr. Guyenot and Dr. Schnabel

Chemical Laboratory

: Dr. Robentisch; assistant
Deutsch

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Microscopy (inorganic)	:	Dr. Gause
Microscopy (organic)	:	Dr. Trapp
Electronic Microscopy	:	Professor Schuster
Cells	:	Ing. Hauenstein
Optometry	:	Dr. Noteboom

b. Development

Head	:	Werner Bischoff
Aeronautical Devices	:	Kurt Müller
Micro Measuring and Astronomical Equipment	:	Kratsch
Precision Measuring Equipment	:	Burckhardt
Machines and Medical Instruments	:	Wunderlich
Tools	:	Wolsek (sic)
Photographic Equipment	:	Burckhardt*

c. Production

Chief	:	Schrader**
Photographic Instruments	:	Rudolf Müller
Optical Instruments	:	Walter Fischer
Micro Devices	:	Thiele
Eyeglasses	:	Linge
Machines and Tools	:	Trostmann
Plant Installations	:	Wiehl

3. The Commercial Department under Sandmann has the following section chiefs:

a. Purchasing	:	Kammerzell
b. Sales (Eastern Europe)	:	Ernst Fischer***
c. Sales	:	Dr. Loew and Eckhardt
d. Plant expert (Betriebswirtschaftler)	:	Dr. Wöme

Under Kammerzell, chief of Purchasing, are Herbert Jahr for tools and electrical materials and Müller and Foerster for raw materials.

4. Various administrative heads are Dr. Müller, chief accountant; Preuss, chief accountant for Zeiss affiliates; Dietrich, foreign currencies; Pettich, foreign correspondence; Heiland, chief cashier.

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5. Chief of the central planning office is Schreiber, assisted by Schlott and Reinhardt.*** Schreiber, about sixty years of age, is the brother-in-law of August Kothaus, Hauptdirektor of the Carl Zeiss firm until his death in 1943. Schreiber and Reinhardt worked together as leading employees of the Zeiss affiliate in Venlo, Holland, until 1944.
6. Heads of the experimental and testing laboratory of VVB Optik and Zeiss Jena are Dr. Ing. Dobenoecker and Dipl. Ing. Illichmann.
7. The two Zeiss employees who work directly under Soviet supervision as acceptance (Abnahme) engineers are Stark and Heinz Schmidt. These men are responsible for inspecting all goods ordered by the Soviets. Schmidt has recently been spending a great deal of time at Neustadt/Orla where he is engaged in testing fine wire mesh with instruments produced by Zeiss Jena.
8. Two employees who work closely with Geheimrat Harting are Brunner and Makasi. Brunner is Harting's private secretary. Makasi is Harting's chief administrative officer.
9. Dr. Jobst is the personnel chief of VVB Optik and of Zeiss Jena. Jobst was a member of the SPD until 1933 and was never a member of the Nazi party. Until 1933 he was chief receptionist in the Kaufhaus Behrend in Jena; from 1933 to end of World War II, he worked as a legal adviser.
10. Dr. Reeb, Zeiss Jena specialist in optical lighting techniques, left Jena in mid-December 1950. He is reportedly employed at the Technische Hochschule in Darmstadt.
11. Ing. Erich Tonndorf, chief engineer for bodies and housings of the A-1 aeronautic training device, disappeared on 17 September 1950. Tonndorf is reportedly employed in West Germany, possibly in the Zeiss firm in Oberkochen, Württemberg.

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Comment: The two Burckhardts in the development division are not identical.

Comment: Production is still officially headed by Schrade, but it is rumored that Rudolf Müller, at present head of Photographic Instruments, will assume this post.

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Comment: Ernst Fischer died on 5 January 1951. He is being temporarily replaced by his two former assistants, Rommel and Schmidt.

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Comment: Reinhardt, according to current rumor in the Zeiss firm, is to visit China in the near future to negotiate an order with the Peiping Government.

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